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## 1. The following shipments and loading operations were observed in Dresden:

- a. On 11 April, a train including 23 boxcars and carrying nine armored scout cars, six trucks mounting twin-barreled AA guns, motorcycles and trucks was dispatched toward Koenigsbrueck from the Dresden-Reick railroad station. Eight JS-3 tanks, nine JS-2 tanks and four armored scout cars were loaded at the Dresden-Neustadt railroad station on 12 and 14 April.
- b. On 13 April, troops, equipment and about 15 tanks were loaded at the Dresden-Friedrichstadt railroad station for shipment toward Bad Schandau. Approximately 60 tanks were loaded at the Dresden-Neustadt railroad station on 14 April.
- c. A train with troops, ammunition, equipment, armored personnel and seven trucks passed through the Radeberg railroad station enroute to Bischofswerde.<sup>1</sup>
- d. Sixty T-34/85 tanks, 16 armored scout cars, 90 motorcycles and billeting equipment from the Hermann Goering Kaserne were loaded at the Dresden-Klotzsche railroad station on 12 and 13 April. Twenty JS tanks were loaded at the Dresden-Neustadt railroad station on 14 April.

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- e. Eighteen T-34/85 tanks, 6 JS-1 tanks and billeting equipment were loaded at the Dresden-Neustadt railroad station on 13 April. Seventy T-34/85 and JS tanks were loaded there on 14 April.
2. Between 11 and 14 April, one building of the Tauentzien Kaserne in Stendal was not lighted. The engineer training site was still vacant. The Hindenburg and Albrecht-Der-Baer Kasernen were occupied to capacity.
  3. On the evening of 15 April, billeting equipment was hauled to the Wildpark railroad station by trucks of the 34th Artillery Division.<sup>2</sup>
  4. The departure of troops from Bad Freienwalde was observed on 14 April.
  5. [redacted] vehicular traffic has been noted in the Eberswalde and Bad Freienwalde areas since early April. The loads consisted of billeting equipment. [redacted] 25X1
  6. Eight tank shuttle trains were to be made available for Soviet troop shipments between Eberswalde and Templin. On 15 April, two trains were loaded with JS tanks and trucks at Eberswalde and one train with troops and trucks at Bernau. On the same day, a train with 15 tanks and trucks passed through the Bernau railroad station, enroute from Bad Freienwalde toward Britz.<sup>3</sup> 25X1
  7. Four trains were loaded at Brandenburg for shipment to Altengrabow on 14 April. The shipments included a total of 57 boxcars, 80 flatcars with about 550 soldiers, 99 trucks, 22 x 45mm AT guns, 2 x 76.2 mm AT guns, and 32 flatcars with [redacted] artillery pieces and motor vehicles.<sup>4</sup> 25X1
  8. On 15 and 16 April, 46 T-34/85 tanks, 27 other tanks, 21 x 122 mm field howitzers, two AT guns and over 50 motor vehicles were loaded at the Satzkorn railroad station. The material came from the Kavallerie Schule in Krampnitz.<sup>5</sup>
  9. Units from the Artillerie Kaserne in Perleberg with a total of 20 tanks, 12 x 76.2 mm AT guns and billeting equipment were entrained for Dranse on two shipments each on 12 and 13 April. The beginning of loading operations

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involving units from the Fliegerhorst Kaserne was observed on 13 April.<sup>6</sup>

10. During the night of 14 April, about 50 tanks [redacted] and 26 SP guns moved out of the Hindenburg Kaserne in Frankfurt/Oder and proceeded by road toward Lieberose.<sup>7</sup>
11. On 16 April, 18 boxcars, and 21 flatcars were loaded with vehicles and billeting equipment at the Oranienburg freight station and shipped toward Loewenberg.<sup>8</sup>
12. On 14 and 15 April, 1,500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets detrained at Neuhaudensleben and Hillersleben and marched to Waldlager Huetten. The shipment included 143 T-34/85 tanks, 15 JS tanks, 10 light AA guns, 270 vehicles, 20 armored scout cars and 50 motorcycles.<sup>9</sup>

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1. [redacted] t 25X1  
is believed that elements of the 11th Guards Tank Division from Dresden were transferred to Koenigsbrueck for summer training.
2. This shipment probably involved the transfer of elements of the 34th Artillery Division to Altengrabow.
3. These shipments probably involve the transfer of units of the 6th Guards Mechanized Division to Templin.
4. [redacted] these shipments indicate the transfer of the 20th AT Brigade to Altengrabow. 25X1
5. [redacted] a unit of the 10th Guards Tank Division transferred to the training area. 25X1
6. A transfer of units of the 18th Mechanized Division to the Wittstock troop training area.
7. [redacted] units of the 57th Guards Tank Regiment, of the 7th Guards Mechanized Division were transferred to the Lieberose training grounds. 25X1

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8. [REDACTED] the loading operations probably  
involved the unit [REDACTED] quartered 25X1  
in the Weisse Stadt, Oranienburg, which arrived from the USSR  
at the end of March.
9. [REDACTED] the shipment involved units 25X1  
of the 7th Guards Tank Division.

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